Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device comprising:

a touch sensitive menu screen provided on the dedicated printing device, the menu screen being configured to present menu pages having one or more selectable menu items relating to printing with the dedicated printing device; and

markup language documents stored on the dedicated printing device that define the menu pages presented on the dedicated device.

2.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a virtual machine executing on the dedicated printing device to interpret and execute script code associated with a selected menu item.

3.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to initiate a function of the dedicated printing device.

4.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to alter text displayed on a menu page and reconfigure internal settings of the dedicated printing device corresponding to the altered text.

5.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is configured to update the touch sensitive menu screen with a new menu page and reconfigure internal settings of the dedicated printing device corresponding to the new menu page.

6.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 2, wherein the script code is javascript code and the virtual machine is a java virtual machine.

7.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a local server module configured to serve a markup language document to the touch sensitive menu screen.

8.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 7, wherein the local server module is further configured to serve a markup language document to a remote computer.

9.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 1 embodied as a device selected from a group of devices comprising:

a printer;

a copier;

a scanner;

a facsimile machine; and

a multifunction peripheral device.

10.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 1, wherein a selectable menu item is defined by a markup language document and comprises a graphical key with a textual label.

11.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu pages identify and permit access to printing functions of the dedicated printing device.

12.   (Previously presented) A dedicated printing device as recited in claim 11, wherein the various menu pages are reconfigurable to identify and permit access to upgraded and additional printing functions of the dedicated printing device.

13.   (Previously presented) On a dedicated printing device having a touch sensitive menu screen, a method comprising:

serving a markup language document for display as a menu page on the touch sensitive menu screen of the dedicated printing device, the menu page having selectable menu items relating to printing with the dedicated printing device; and

executing script code associated with a selected menu item.

14.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

in response to executing the script code, updating text displayed on the menu page.

15.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

in response to executing the script code, serving a new markup language document to the touch sensitive menu screen for display as a refreshed menu page.

16.   (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

in response to executing the script code, initiating a function of the dedicated printing device.

17.   (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

upgrading the dedicated printing device with a new function; and

serving a markup language document for display as an upgraded menu page on the touch sensitive menu screen, the upgraded menu page having selectable menu items that correspond to the new function.

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